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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Digonnet et al.  
App. No : 10/616,693  
Filed : July 10, 2003  
For : FIBER OPTIC SENSORS WITH  
REDUCED NOISE  
Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem  
Art Unit : 2883

**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief, originally mailed on July 3, 2007, was remailed by the USPTO on September 5, 2007.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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